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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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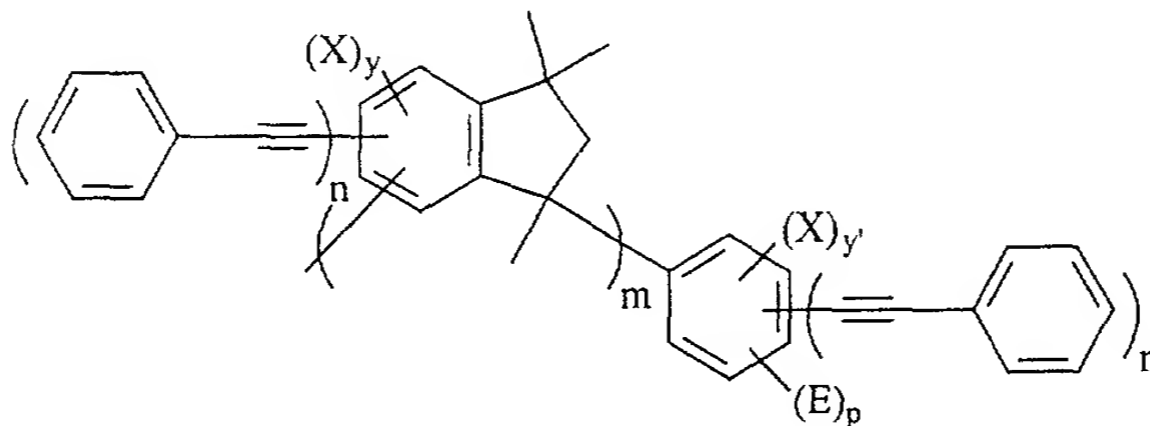
Dear Mr. Cain:

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IN THE CLAIMS

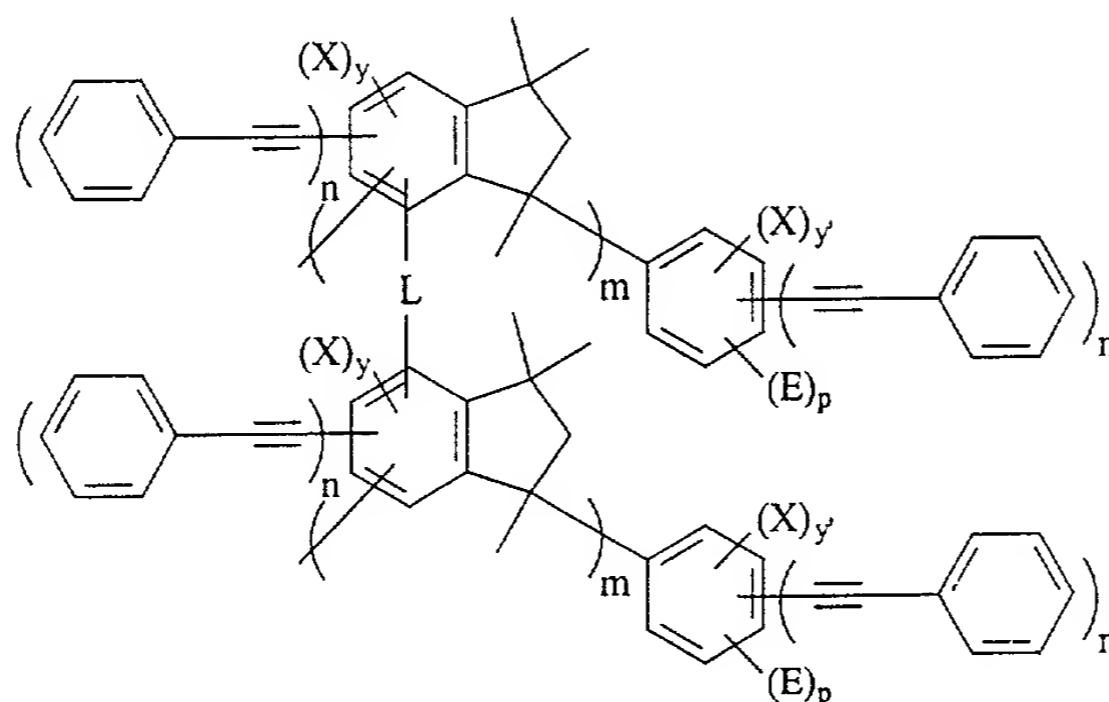
Please cancel all pending claims and add the following claims addressing subject matter that was subject to a restriction requirement in application serial number 09/396,106:

29. (Added) A precursor of the formula:



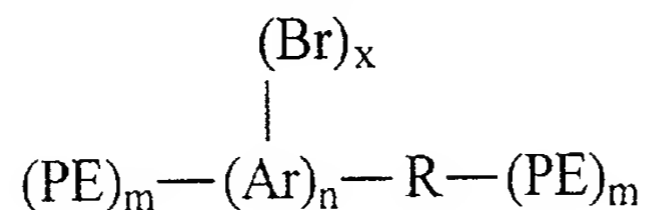
wherein X is a halogen, E is an silane or siloxane, $n=1-4$, $y=0-3$, $y'=0-3$ whereby $y+y'>0$, $m=1-10$, and $p=0-3$.

30. (Added) A precursor of the formula:



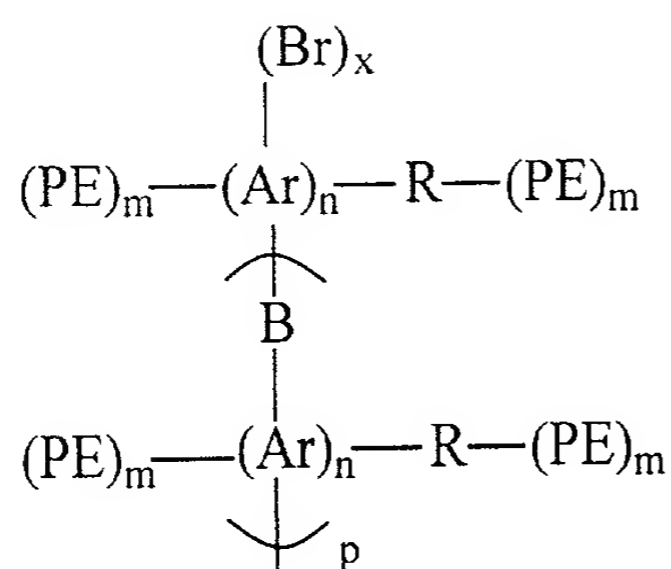
wherein X is a halogen, E is an silane or siloxane, L is an ethynyl, ethenyl, or a divinyl compound, $n=1-4$, $y=0-3$, $y'=0-3$ whereby $y+y'>0$, $m=1-10$, and $p=0-3$.

32. (Added) A brominated substituted indane having the structure:



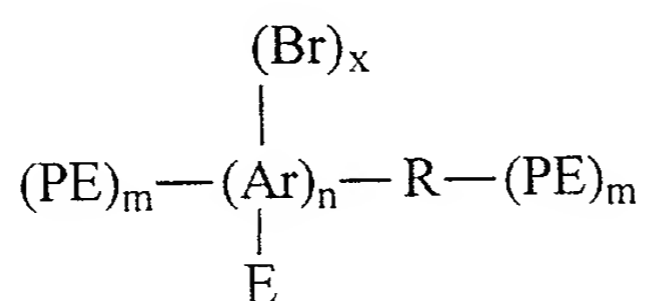
wherein PE is a phenylethynyl, Ar is an indane, R is a phenyl, $n = 1-20$, $x = 1-3$, and $m = 1-4$.

33. (Added) A brominated substituted indane having the structure:



wherein PE is a phenylethynyl, Ar is an indane, R is a phenyl, B is a bridging group, $n=1-10$, $x=1-3$, $p=1-20$, and $m=1-4$.

34. (Added) A brominated substituted indane having the structure:



wherein PE is a phenylethynyl, Ar is an indane, R is a phenyl, E is an adhesion enhancer, $n=1-20$, $x = 1-3$, and $m = 1-4$.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the following before "Field of the Invention":

This application is a divisional of pending application Serial Number 09/396,106, filed
September 14, 1999.

REMARKS

No new matter was added by this preliminary amendment.

Please use 30-4879 DIV (4010) as the docket number for this application.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 29-30 and 32-34 are pending in this application. The applicants request
allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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